'22 World Amateur Radio Day

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SARL Secretary

Get on the Air for World Amateur Radio Day

Refer to page 7 and 8 of the April 2022 Radio ZS. But we have changed the date! GOTA WARD will run from 16:00 UTC on Thursday 14 April to 18:00 UTC on Monday 18 April = the whole Easter weekend! Work as many radio amateurs as possible during the weekend, PLUS at least two (2) SARL Councillors (there are 10) and at least three (3) Radio Club stations, excluding your own Club station!

Yes, there are Councillors who speak CW! Send your application for the 2022 WARD Certificate to secretary@sarl.org.za by 21:59 UTC on Thursday 21 April 2022.

DXCC's Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 4 April. There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on 7 March. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The following are the top 26 entities:

1	P5	DPRK (North Korea)
2	3Y/B	Bouvet Island
3	FT5/W	Crozet Island
4	BS7H	Scarborough Reef
5	CE0X	San Felix Islands
6	BV9P	Pratas Island
7	KH7K	Kure Island
8	KH3	Johnston Island
9	3Y/P	Peter 1 Island
10	FT5/X	Kerguelen Island
11	FT/G	Glorioso Island
12	VK0M	Macquarie Island
13	YV0	Aves Island

April

12 – the closing date for 80 m logs
14 – the closing date for QRP and FT4 logs
14 to 18 – Get on the Air for World Amateur Radio Day
15 - Good Friday
15 to 22 - Pesach
17 - ZS4 QSO Party
18 - Family Day; World Amateur Radio Day
22 - RAE registration closes and the closing date for ZS4 logs
22 and 23 – the Lyrids Meteor Shower
23 – the SARL Annual General Meeting
25 - Marconi Day
27 – Freedom Day, the birth of Samuel Morse and the Sandton ARC Tech Talk
30 - SARL 40 m Club Contest and the end of the SAMOC April Word Search

May

1 – "Worker's" Day
2 – Eid al-Fitr, public holiday and the ZS-SOTA Activity Day
5 Closing date for Word Search and Club contest logs
6 and 7 - Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower
7 - AWA Valve QSO Party and the Pretoria ARC Flea Market

14	KH4	Midway Island
15	ZS8	Prince Edward and Marion Islands
16	PY0S	Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
17	PY0T	Trindade and Martim Vaz Islands
18	KP5	Desecheo Island
19	VP8S	South Sandwich Islands
20	KH5	Palmyra and Jarvis Islands
21	ZL9	New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
22	FK/C	Chesterfield Island
23	EZ	Turkmenistan
24	YK	Syria
25	JD/M	Minami Torishima
26	VK0H	Heard Island

What is happening on Sunday 24 April?

It is the day you should be putting in your diary to visit the Klipriviersberg Nature Reserve (ZSFF-0192), where you can participate in hiking, bird watching, photography, a social with friends, family and fellow amateurs and most importantly, the next Sandton ARC Fox hunt and some outdoor radio fun.

We will meet at the main entrance complex opposite 129 Peggy Vera Road, Kibler Park, at 09:45 CAT for a Fox Hunt briefing and will start the hunt together at 10:00 CAT. Entrance to the reserve is free. There is secure parking available, you can picnic in the reserve or at the entrance, where you will also find toilet facilities and picnic spots. Braaiing is permitted at the entrance complex.

To find out more, please google the Klipriviersberg Nature Reserve and visit the SARL upcoming events diary. Please join us on Sunday 24 April for some outdoor exercise and radio fun.

The ZS SOTA Autumn Day

The Autumn ZS SOTA Day will be on Monday 2 May (a public holiday). For those planning on activating a summit, it is time to start looking at which summit you are going to activate and your planned activation times.

This is fun day out in nature and not a competition, each participant will receive an Autumn Day certificate whether you activated or chased those activating summits. For activators, it is fun to see if you can make summit-to-summit (S2S) contacts with other activators and how many chasers you can get in your log.

Please consider posting your activation times, so that chasers and other activators will know that you are activating a summit and at what time they must listen out for you. If you are not on the SOTA/POTA WhatsApp group and wish to be added please sent a WhatsApp message to Sid on mobile 082 461 3279. Please join the fun of activating a summit or chasing those who venture out.

First time activators, if you need assistance or advice please don't hesitate to ask for advice. We have two teams from the South Coast of KZN who will be activating summits. Details will be posted closer to the time on the WhatsApp group.
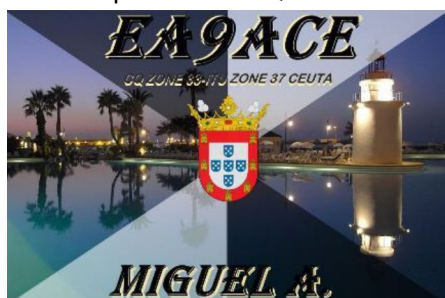
Here are a few stats for the 2021 Spring SOTA Day held on 24 September 2021:
➢ 5 summits were activated by 9 activators
➢ Activators were supported by 108 chasers
➢ A total of 188 QSOs
➢ 6 of the activators had summit to summit contacts.
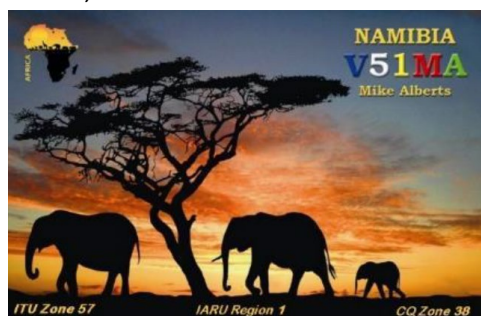Sid Tyler, ZS5AYC, ZS-SOTA Association Manager

DX from Africa

Kenya, 5Z. Martin, 5Z4PA will be active from Mombasa on 16 and 17 April for the CQ MM DX Contest. QSL via M0URX

Ceuta & Melilla, EA9. Miguel, EA9ACE will be participating from Ceuta in the CQ MM DX Contest on the weekend of 16 and 17 April. QSL information on his qrz.com page.

Djibouti, J2. Matt, KN9U and Paul, N7JDI are active in their spare time from the US Navy Base in Lemonnier as J20MR and J28JD. Both operate in SSB and digital on 40 – 10 m. QSL J20MR via EA5GL, J28JD will be announced later.

Namibia, V5. Mike, V51MA plans to hand out some points for the CQ MM DX Contest from Windhoek. QSL via LoTW or direct.

Malawi, 7Q. Vasco, 7Q7CT, is a Portuguese operator who has been living in Lilongwe, Malawi, since 1992, now he has just announced on QRZ.com that he uses the following frequencies during his activities: 7 090 – 7 098 kHz / 14 180 – 14 200 kHz / 21 350 – 21 360 kHz.

Burkina Faso, XT2. By the time you read this, Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso until 20 April 20th. Activity is usually holiday style on all bands using mostly CW and some SSB, with an IC-7300 into verticals and dipoles. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW, eQSL, (no Bureau or SWL reports) and ClubLog. NO PAPER QSLs.

Namibia, V5. Paul, ZS2PS reports that he will be operating 100% mobile when he visits Namibia sometime early May to mid-June. He states [edited], "I cannot give you a fixed QTH as I will be operating from my Landcruiser, we will be staying where ever we get to from about 4 pm local time on the day. My setup is a Yaesu 857D, and a Hustler antenna. I have coils for 80, 60, 40, 20, 30 and 10 m and will be using them depending on conditions. Will be doing some POTA along the way. Most probably from Kaudaum (V5FF-0002), Ethosha (V5FF-0001), or the Waterberg game reserves (V5FF-0007). If trip seem rather haphazard in planning, it is because we never plan a trip. We decide on the day in which direction we will go." QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

The Gambia, C5. Gérard, F5NVF, Abdel, M0NPT/7X2TT and Luc, F5RAV will once again be active as C5C from Kololi (WW Loc. IK13PK), The Gambia between 22 May and 6 June. The team also hopes to be active again from Bijol Island (AF-060) as C5B. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters, including 60 m, using CW, SSB, digital and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via F5RAV, direct, eQSL or LoTW. The trio has also included a "Go Fund Me" page (https://gofund.me/6ad9d75d) for their operation which was started by Zorro, JH1AJT/SK, to help improvements, living conditions and the local village school. See the Web page to see more details.

Gabon, TR. Roland, F8EN, (ex-CN8EM/FO8BV/3C3CR/TR50R) will once again be active as TR8CR from Libreville. He will be there on 14 May but will not be fully active between 1 June and sometime at the end of July. He will be celebrating his 94th birthday there. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW only. QSL via F6AJA, direct or by the REF Bureau. The log will be posted on the LNDX Web site at http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php. F6AJA will update when he receives a copy of the log.

Namibia, V5. Hanspeter, HB9BFM, will be active as V5/HB9BFM from two different locations in Namibia between 1 and 26 July. He reports that the dates are most likely as follows: QTH 1 - Lüderitz (WW Loc. JG73NI) between 1 and 12 July and QTH 2 - Simplon/Sandverhaar (WW Loc. JG83QE) between 14 and 26 July. Activity will be on 80 to 15 meters using an Icom IC-7300. QSL via his home call sign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

Central African Republic, TL. Members of the Italian DX Team (IDT), who were expected to be active from Central African Republic as TL8AA (CW-SSB-RTTY) and their computer as TL8ZZ (FT8) between 27 March and 9 April have postponed due to some cases of meningitis in Bangui which prevented their departure from Milano Malpensa. They state, "No prior warning was issued by either the Central African Embassy in Paris, the Government at the destination or Air Morocco." The IDT sent out the following statement on 1 April "The IDT DXpedition to RCA has been rescheduled to November 2022, at the end of the rainy season. Special thanks to all our Sponsors for their trust in the Team." Their web site is at http://www.i2ysb.com/idt and the official forum at http://www.hamradioweb.net

African Islands

Mauritius, 3B8. Lubo, OM5ZW, will be active as 3B8/OM5ZW from Mauritius between 29 April and 6 May. Activity will be holiday style on 80 - 10 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and ClubLog's OQRS.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 4 to 11 April 2022.

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 13 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 April 2022
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 11 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 15 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

RSGB FT4 Contest

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 11 April
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: 4-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each large locator square
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 12 April 2022
Upload log at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 13 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://logs.wwsac.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://wwsac.com/rules.html

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 12 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 April 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

NAQCC CW Sprint
00:30 - 02:30 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1.5 x if bug, 1 x if other
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 April 2022
E-mail logs to: naqcc33@windstream.net
jcoreyc@gmail.com
Upload log at:
http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://naqcc.info/scoreboard.php?sprint_name=202204

Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 15 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT
12:00 - 13:00 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: RST and Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 18 April 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://a1club.org/contest/awt/

CWops Test (CWT)

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 14 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 16 April 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

Mini-Test 40
17:00 - 17:59 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 April 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

Mini-Test 80
18:00 - 18:59 UTC 13 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 April 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 14 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 April 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

EACW Meeting
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 April
Geographic Focus: Spain
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 17 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 17 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 April 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

Holyland DX Contest
21:00 UTC 15 April to 21:00 UTC 16 April
Geographic Focus: Israel

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed;
Single Op QRP; Multi-Single; SWL
Max power: non-QRP: >10 watts; QRP: 10
watts
Exchange: 4X: RS(T) and area; non-4X: RS(T)
and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO on 160 - 40 m; 1
point per QSO on 20 - 10 m
Multipliers: Each 4X area once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 May 2022
E-mail logs to: 4Z4KX@iarc.org
Upload log at:
http://www.iarc.org/iarc/#LogUpload
Mail logs to: Contest Manager 4Z4KX, Israel
Amateur Radio Club, Box 17600, Tel Aviv
61176, Israel
Find rules at:
http://www.iarc.org/iarc/#HolylandContest

Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest
06:00 UTC 16 April to 05:59 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
Single Op Field Day - QRP or low; Single Op
Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-Two
(Low); Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: CW: 5 watts/SSB: 10 watts
Exchange: BY: RS(T) and 2-character province;
non-BY: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each BY province once per band;
Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 24 April 2022
E-mail logs to: mulandxc@hotmail.com
Upload log at:
http://www.mulandxc.com/index/upload_log?
_locale=en_US
Mail logs to: MULANDX Club, 4th Floor, No. 5,
Xiajiao East Road, Huicheng District, Huizhou
City, Guangdong Province, China
Find rules at:
http://www.mulandxc.com/index/match_info?
id=4

YU DX Contest
07:00 UTC 16 April to 06:59 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band CW - QRP, low or
high; Single Op All Band - SSB or mixed - low or
high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single
Max power: HP: legal limit; LP: 100 watts; QRP:
5 watts
Exchange: YU/YT: RS(T) and County; non-
YU/YT: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with YU/YT
station; 1 point per QSO with same country; 2
points per QSO with same continent; 4 points
per QSO with different continent
Multipliers: Non-YU/YT: Each YU or YT prefix
once per band; All: Each DXCC country once
per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 27 April 2022
E-mail logs to: yudx@yu1rs.org.rs
Upload log at: http://hamcontest.rs/HF-
Robot/index-HF.jsp
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs/

CQ MM DX Contest
09:00 UTC 16 April to 23:59 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op All Band YL; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high

Max power: High: 1 500 watts; Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: All: RST and continent abbreviation; CWJF members: RST, continent and "M"; QRP: RST, continent and "Q"; YL: RST, continent and "Y"; Multi-Op, Clubs, Groups: RST, continent and "C"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO on 20-10 m with different country same continent; 4 points per QSO on 80 - 40 m with different country same continent; 3 points per QSO on 20 - 10 m with different continent; 6 points per QSO on 80 - 40 m with different continent; 3 points per QSO with maritime mobile; 10 points per QSO with CWJF member, YL or QRP station

Multipliers: Each SA prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once only

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 June 2022

E-mail logs to: cwjf@cqmmdx.com

Mail logs to: CWJF Group, Rua Dr. Edgard Quinet 35/401, 36036-080 Juiz de Fora – MG, Brazil

Find rules at: http://www.cqmmdx.com/rules/

Michigan QSO Party

16:00 UTC 16 April to 04:00 UTC 17 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Mobile - LP only; Rover - LP only; MI EOC

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: MI: RST and county; non-MI: RST and state, province or "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: MI Stations: Each state, province, MI county and one DX once per mode; non-MI Stations: Each MI county once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 24 April 2022

Upload log at: https://miqp.org/index.php/submit-log/

Mail logs to: Victor A Kean, JR, 6205 Plummer Road, Carroll, OH 43112, USA

Find rules at: https://miqp.org/index.php/rules/

EA-QRP CW Contest

17:00 - 18:00 UTC (10 m) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (15 m) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (20 m) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (40 m) and 21:00 - 23:00 UTC (80 m) 16 April and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC (40 m) and 09:00 - 10:00 UTC (20 m) and 10:00 UTC-11:00 UTC (15 m) and 11:00 - 12:00 UTC (10 m) 17 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: A: Single Op QRPp; B: Single Op QRP; C: Single Op QRP Homebrew Equipment; D: Single Op QRP Oldtime Equipment

Max power: QRP: 5 watts; QRPp: 1 watt

Exchange: RST, 1-letter category and "M" (if EA-QRP member)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 points per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with same continent; 4 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with category A station
(see rules)

Multipliers: Each EA-QRP member once per band; Each country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 17 May 2022

E-mail logs to: concursos@eaqrp.com

Mail logs to: Vocalia de concursos EA-QRP (Concurso CW), PO Box 17, E-16080 Cuenca, Spain
Find rules at:
https://www.eaqrp.com/index.php/actividades/concurso?id=263

Feld Hell Sprint
18:00 - 21:59 UTC 16 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Feld Hell
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 19 April 2022
Upload log at:
https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/something-old-something-new-sprint

Ontario QSO Party
18:00 UTC 16 April to 05:00 UTC and 12:00 - 18:00 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Fixed: Multi-Single; Fixed: Multi-Two; Fixed: Multi-Multi; Fixed: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Fixed: Single Op CW - low or high; Fixed: Single Op Phone - low or high;

Rover/Mobile: Multi-Op; Rover/Mobile: Single Op; Youth Plus
Max power: HP: >150 W; LP: 150 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: ON: RS(T) and county; non-ON: RST and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points CW QSO; Bonus: 300 points for each ON multiplier activated by a Rover/Mobile (at least 3 QSOs with 3 different stations); 10 points per QSO with VA3CCO, VE3CCO, VE3ODX, VA3RAC or VC3C
Multipliers: ON Stations: Each ON county, state, province and country once per band; non-ON Stations: each ON county once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points
Submit logs by: 17 May 2022
Upload log at:
http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/submitlog.htm
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm

Dutch PACC digi Contest
07:00 UTC to 19:00 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: The Netherlands
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT8, RTTY
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: SOAB – RTTY, ft8 or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - RTTY, ft8 or mixed; PA Single-Op Limited Low Novice - RTTY, ft8 or mixed; SWL
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Signal report and 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-PA station; 3 points per QSO with PA station
Multipliers: Each PA grid square once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 April 2022
E-mail logs to: paccdigi@veron.nl
Upload log at:
https://contest.veron.nl/PACCdigi/app
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
https://www.veron.nl/vereniging/commissies-en-werkgroepen/traffic-bureau/hf-contesten/paccdigi-rules/

Quebec QSO Party
12:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Fixed: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Fixed: Single Op CW - low or high; Fixed: Single Op Phone - low or high; Mobile
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: QC: RS(T) and QC zone; non-QC: RST and state, province or 'DX'
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points CW QSO
Multipliers: QC Stations: Each QC zone, state, province and country once per band; non-QC Stations: each QC zone once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://qcqp.contesting.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://wp1.quebecqsoparty.org/

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
23:00 UTC 17 April to 01:00 UTC 18 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 24 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 April 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

DARC Easter Contest
15:00 UTC-17:30 UTC 18 April
Geographic Focus: Germany
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB or mixed - low or high
Max operating hours: 2,5 hours
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: <=100 W

Exchange: DL: RS(T) and DOK (or "NM" if not a DARC member); non-DL: RS(T) and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: DOK, once per band
Prefixes, once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 25 April 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://www.dxhf.darc.de/%7Eeasterlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=de
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/darc-ostercontest/en/

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 18 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC April 22, 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 19 April
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 April
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 April
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 20 April
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 21 April
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 20 April
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 20 April
RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 20 April
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 April and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 22 April
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 April
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 April
NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 April
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 22 April
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 April
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 22 April
10-10 International Spring Digital Contest, 00:01 UTC 23 April to 23:59 UTC 24 April
QRP to the Field, 08:00 – 18:00 local 23 April
SP DX RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 23 April to 12:00 UTC 24 April
Helvetia Contest, 13:00 UTC 23 April to 12:59 UTC 24 April
North American SSB Sprint Contest, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 April
ANZAC Day Contest, 12:00 UTC 24 April to 11:59 UTC 25 April
UA1DZ Memorial Cup, 13:00 - 18:59 UTC 24 April
BARTG Sprint 75, 17:00 - 20:59 UTC 24 April
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 April
QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 April

OK1WC Memorial, 1630Z-1729Z 25 April
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 April
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 April

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